



KDE Plasma Desktop cheat sheet

Working with windows

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| Ctrl + Q | Quit |
| Ctrl + Esc | System Activity |
| Ctrl + Alt + Esc | Force Quit |
| Alt + Space or Alt + F2 | Run Command Interface |
| Alt + F4 | Close |

Working with windows: Moving around

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| Ctrl + F10 | Present Windows |
| Ctrl + F9 | Present Windows on current desktop |
| Ctrl + F7 | Present Windows of current application only |
| Ctrl + F12 | Show Desktop |
| Ctrl + Alt + A | Activate Window Demanding Attention |
| Alt + Tab | Walk through windows |
| Alt + Shift + Tab | Walk through windows (Reverse) |
| Alt + F3 | Open the Window Operations menu |
| Meta + Alt + Up arrow | Switch to Window Above |
| Meta + Alt + Down arrow | Switch to Window Below |
| Meta + Alt + Left arrow | Switch to Window to the Left |
| Meta + Alt + Right arrow | Switch to Window to the Right |

Working with windows: Panning and zooming

KDE Plasma Workspaces allows you to zoom in and out and move your entire desktop around, therefore you can zoom in even when the application you are using doesn't support it.

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| Meta + = | Zoom In |
| Meta + - | Zoom Out |
| Meta + 0 | Zoom Normal |
| Meta + Up arrow | Pan Up |

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| Meta + Down arrow | Pan Down |
| Meta + Left arrow | Pan left |
| Meta + Right arrow | Pan Right |

Working with Activities and Virtual Desktops

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| Meta + Q or Alt + D then Alt + A | Manage Activities |
| Meta + Tab | Next Activity |
| Meta + Shift + Tab | Previous Activity |
| Ctrl + F1 | Switch to Desktop 1 |
| Ctrl + F2 | Switch to Desktop 2 |
| Ctrl + F3 | Switch to Desktop 3 |
| Ctrl + F4 | Switch to Desktop 4 |

Working with desktop

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| Alt + D then A | Add Widgets |
| Alt + D then R | Remove this Widget |
| Alt + D then L | Lock/Unlock Widgets |
| Alt + D then S | Widget Settings |
| Ctrl + F12 | Show Desktop |
| Alt + D then T | Run the Associated Application |
| Alt + D then Alt + S | Desktop Settings |

Help

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| F1 | Help |
| Shift + F1 | What's This? |

Working with Documents

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| F5 | Refresh |
| Ctrl + A | Select All |
| Ctrl + Z | Undo |
| Ctrl + Shift + Z | Redo |
| Ctrl + X | Cut |
| Ctrl + C | Copy |
| Ctrl + V | Paste |
| Ctrl + N | New |

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| Ctrl + P | Print |
| Ctrl + S | Save |
| Ctrl + F | Find |
| Ctrl + W | Close Document/Tab |

More information: defkey.com/pl/kde-plasma-shortcuts

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Working with files

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| Ctrl + Z | Undo |
| Ctrl + X | Cut |
| Ctrl + C | Copy |
| Ctrl + V | Paste |
| Ctrl + A | Select All |
| Ctrl + L | Replace Location |
| Ctrl + Shift + A | Invert Selection |
| Alt + Left arrow | Back |
| Alt + Right arrow | Forward |
| Alt + Up arrow | Up (to folder that contains this one) |
| Alt + Home | Home Folder |
| Del | Move to Trash |
| Shift + Del | Delete Permanently |

Changing Volume and Brightness

In addition to the standard keys, many computer keyboards and laptops nowadays have special keys or buttons to change the speaker volume, as well as the brightness of your monitor if applicable. If present, you can use these keys in the KDE Plasma Workspaces to perform those tasks.

Leaving your computer

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| Ctrl + Alt + L | Lock Screen |
| Ctrl + Alt + Del | Leave |
| Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Del | Logout without confirmation |
| Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Down | Shut Down without confirmation |
| Ctrl + Alt + Shift + Page Up | Reboot without confirmation |

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